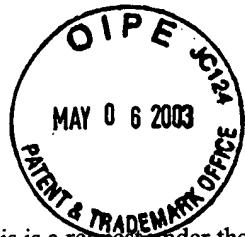


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number: 29627.0006



In re Application of Alan L. Everett

Application Number 09/761,624

Filed January 17, 2001

For Precision Dispensing Tip And Method

Group Art Unit 3752

Examiner C. Kim

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1450 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 725
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-2442. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.

- applicant.
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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